

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows.

This application is related by subject matter to the inventions disclosed in the following commonly assigned applications: U.S. Patent Application No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-1748) 10/647,058, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REPRESENTING UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM BUT INDEPENDENT OF PHYSICAL REPRESENTATION"; U.S. patent application Ser. No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-1749) 10/646,941, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SEPARATING UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM FROM THEIR PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION"; U.S. patent application Ser. No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-1750) 10/646,940, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A BASE SCHEMA FOR ORGANIZING UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM"; U.S. patent application Ser. No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-1752) 10/646,645, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM"; U.S. patent application Ser. No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-2733) 10/646,575, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERFACING APPLICATION PROGRAMS WITH AN ITEM-BASED STORAGE PLATFORM"; U.S. patent application Ser. No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-2734) 10/646,646, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "STORAGE PLATFORM FOR ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, AND SHARING DATA"; and U.S. patent application Ser. No. (not yet assigned) (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-2735) 10/646,580, filed ~~on even date herewith~~ August 21, 2003, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DATA MODELING IN AN ITEM-BASED STORAGE PLATFORM".